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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is respectfully submitted in response to the First Office Action dated March 17, 1999, in the above-captioned matter. Reconsideration and allowance of the present invention is respectfully requested. Applicant/Assignee's Petition for a three month extension is enclosed.

REMARKS

The present application is currently in Reissue. The principal issue presented before the Commissioner is whether Figures 2 and 5 of the present application support the inclusion of a specification and claim limitation reciting that the "mouth portion of the stick head is thus below the shank end portion 62 and central axis of the head 66 and "center frame of the lacrosse stick", thus establishing an effective vertical offset from

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